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Interview Summary

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Nicholas Woodall

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 30 July 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bray and Rygg.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner discussed the interpretations of the prior art as used in the rejections of the final office action. The examiner then discussed possible amendments to claims 1 and 15 that may overcome the prior art rejections of the final office action. The examiner discussed adding structural limitations to the hook member in claim 1 as well as adding clip structure and/or direct contact limitations in claim 15.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Nicholas Woodall/
Examiner, Art Unit 3733

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